

vile, and that Inspector Isham later marked some of the trusses as weak.

Mr. Hill's superintendent, Fred Hantzke, had made a model of the skeleton structure, which was used in connection with Mr. Hill's testimony, and all the evidence to prove it correct. Coroner Nevitt, however, made him admit that yesterday he said there was one rope the position of which he did not remember. The coroner said it was decided not to admit the model as formal evidence at present.

The model caused much talk and argument, every attorney and all the witnesses participating, and it became evident that there are many theories in the minds of those interested in the case, and that the question of the positions of the ropes, guys, anchorages, etc., will have much weight in reaching a verdict.

After Morgan, foreman, appeared again today and declared that the material was extremely weak and that the building fell of its own weight. There has been talk of the building falling because it was improperly braced or guyed, but Morgan's testimony was to the effect that the ropes were rigged properly and that weak and old steel caused the collapse.

He was questioned closely as to the rigging and the holding ropes, and testified that he used every precaution as the work progressed.

James J. McCracken, the engineer, was called. He gave his recollection of the way the ropes were attached to the beams and anchorages.

**AFIRE IN SEVEN PLACES.**

**Exciting Experience on the Relief in Recent Typhoon.**

Secretary Metcalf of the Navy today received a cablegram from Rear Admiral Sperry, giving an account of the storm met by the hospital ship Relief and the damage done to that vessel. The Relief on the afternoon of the 18th got in the track of a typhoon while on its way from Manila to the island of Guam and was unable to run away from it. Heavy seas passed over center of the boat and the barometer registered the almost unprecedented condition indicated by 28.10. While the Relief rolled heavily in the trough of the sea and the deckhouse and doors on both sides of the vessel were stove in. Water four feet deep was found in the forehold.

Seven fires were started at one time aboard the ship as the result of short circuits on the electric wires and it was necessary to shut down the dynamo. The electric lights were put out and other lights could not be made to burn in the engine room because of the spray and draught, which left the ship in utter darkness. The racing of the propeller, which was out of the water much of the time, was uncontrollable. Both the lower pressure and one intermediate pressure engine straps were broken and there were no spare parts with which to replace them. The crank pins became loose. Other damages were temporarily repaired in three days so that the Relief was able to return to Manila under her own steam. There were no casualties to the personnel of the vessel. Admiral Sperry has ordered a board to make a complete investigation.

**SEEKS ADAMLESS EDEN.**

**But as She's Good Looking Housewife Will Not Hire Her.**

WINSTED, Conn., November 27.—Mrs. J. A. Jameson of Twin Lakes, who advertised here for a woman to do general housework, has received the following letter from Frances Lanson of Canaan:

"Dear Madam: I have seen your advertisement in this week's paper. I want a place to work in a small family where there are no young men. I am a good cook and neat and handy and pleasant to get along with, and am only twenty-three years old, going on twenty-four.

"Every man thinks I am extra good looking, and I have been bothered most to death at nearly every place I have worked by the men running after me, and I want to get away from a village, where the men won't chase after me.

"I worked for two ladies at Canaan and lost my job because their husbands took me out driving nights. If your husband is an old man I can get along with you, and I will be glad to place myself to stay with you for a year."

Mrs. Jameson will not even give Miss Lanson a trial. Her husband is not old.

**CAR VICTIM DEAD.**

**Christian Suikerbuik Succumbs to Injuries Received Tuesday.**

Christian Suikerbuik, who fell and fractured his skull while trying to board a street car at 24th and F streets Tuesday afternoon, died at the Emergency Hospital this morning.

He was forty-nine years of age, and was employed at the Aber-Drury Brewing Company as fireman. His wife resided at 1443 Girard street, Brookland, when the accident occurred. Coroner Nevitt will make an investigation.

**STREETS TO BE GRADED.**

**Improvements Ordered by District Commissioners.**

Within a few days the work of grading Monroe street northeast between 13th and 15th streets will be begun. This improvement was ordered by the District Commissioners today and is estimated to cost \$3,000. Chain gang labor will be used.

The Commissioners have also ordered that Raleigh place southeast between Nichols avenue and 7th street be repaved with gravel and curbs be raised to \$400, and that their order of April 21 last for setting a new curb on the north side of B street southwest between 11th and 12th streets be canceled.

**SENATORS AT WHITE HOUSE.**

**Maj. Daniel Wishes the President Luck on His African Hunt.**

Senator Smoot of Utah introduced to the President the republican national committeeman of Utah, C. E. Loose, who has come to Washington to argue before the ways and means committee of the house against reducing the duty on lead.

"We cannot afford to reduce the duty on lead," said Mr. Loose. "The duty on lead is the duty on the duty on lead," said Mr. Loose. "The duty on lead is the duty on the duty on lead," said Mr. Loose.

Senator Daniel of Virginia made a call of courtesy upon the President and wished him luck on his African hunt.

With a wink, the Virginia Senator said to the President: "I hope you will take our colored brethren to the Congo and let them rejuvenate themselves in their native land."

**Automobile Frightens Horse.**

A horse attached to a buggy owned by Dr. C. U. Childs, 1911 L street northwest, while standing in front of 1904 L street northwest this morning became frightened by a passing automobile and ran away after breaking the weight strap, but was quickly stopped. About \$25 damage to the buggy was caused.

**Lecture at Turnverein.**

It is announced that Karl Hauptman, a distinguished German author and playwright, will deliver a lecture at Pythian Temple this evening under the auspices of the Columbia Turnverein. Following the lecture the visitor will be entertained at the turn hall and be guest of the society tomorrow and Sunday. It is also expected that Mr. Hauptman will be received by the President during his stay.

**Records for Twenty-Four Hours.**

The following were the readings of the thermometer and barometer at the weather bureau for the twenty-four hours beginning at 2 p.m. yesterday:

Barometer: 30.0; 30.1; 30.2; 30.3; 30.4; 30.5; 30.6; 30.7; 30.8; 30.9; 31.0; 31.1; 31.2; 31.3; 31.4; 31.5; 31.6; 31.7; 31.8; 31.9; 32.0; 32.1; 32.2; 32.3; 32.4; 32.5; 32.6; 32.7; 32.8; 32.9; 33.0; 33.1; 33.2; 33.3; 33.4; 33.5; 33.6; 33.7; 33.8; 33.9; 34.0; 34.1; 34.2; 34.3; 34.4; 34.5; 34.6; 34.7; 34.8; 34.9; 35.0; 35.1; 35.2; 35.3; 35.4; 35.5; 35.6; 35.7; 35.8; 35.9; 36.0; 36.1; 36.2; 36.3; 36.4; 36.5; 36.6; 36.7; 36.8; 36.9; 37.0; 37.1; 37.2; 37.3; 37.4; 37.5; 37.6; 37.7; 37.8; 37.9; 38.0; 38.1; 38.2; 38.3; 38.4; 38.5; 38.6; 38.7; 38.8; 38.9; 39.0; 39.1; 39.2; 39.3; 39.4; 39.5; 39.6; 39.7; 39.8; 39.9; 40.0; 40.1; 40.2; 40.3; 40.4; 40.5; 40.6; 40.7; 40.8; 40.9; 41.0; 41.1; 41.2; 41.3; 41.4; 41.5; 41.6; 41.7; 41.8; 41.9; 42.0; 42.1; 42.2; 42.3; 42.4; 42.5; 42.6; 42.7; 42.8; 42.9; 43.0; 43.1; 43.2; 43.3; 43.4; 43.5; 43.6; 43.7; 43.8; 43.9; 44.0; 44.1; 44.2; 44.3; 44.4; 44.5; 44.6; 44.7; 44.8; 44.9; 45.0; 45.1; 45.2; 45.3; 45.4; 45.5; 45.6; 45.7; 45.8; 45.9; 46.0; 46.1; 46.2; 46.3; 46.4; 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